

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENTARO YANO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/567,160) : Group Art Unit: 2625
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE) May 18, 2007
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND :
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)
CONTROL METHOD AND :
PROGRAM THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanations of relevance for the non-English documents are provided by their accompanying English-language abstracts and the relevant English translations.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's information is a Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability that was received in

connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application. The documents identified therein were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 3, 2006.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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